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1. Through a high-ranking official in the civil administration in the Muehlviertel, the Soviet Kommandatura in Urfahr [Redacted] directed Dr. Heinrich Gleissner, Landeshauptmann of Upper Austria whose headquarters is in Linz, to make immediate inquiries concerning the type and nature of employment of persons who reside and work in Linz. The Urfahr Kommandatura also indicated that its agents would soon investigate the activities of the individual district administrations in the Muehlviertel. At the same time leading functionaries of the KPOs Landesleitung of Upper Austria who live in Linz were directed to move to Urfahr. 50X1-HUM
2. It was learned that the above mentioned measures are only the beginning of further measures planned by the Soviet Military Administration in Urfahr for interfering with the zonal border traffic and to separate the Muehlviertel economically and politically from the southern portion of Upper Austria.
3. At a conference held on 24 November 1950, Dr. Gleissner informed leading functionaries and officials in the Government of Upper Austria of these measures and plans of the Soviet Kommandatura. He requested those present to treat this information as strictly confidential in order to avoid alarming the population. 50X1-HUM

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